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**FOR: A MECHANISM FOR ALLOWING MULTIPLE ENTITIES  
ON THE SAME HOST TO HANDLE MESSAGES OF  
SAME SERVICE CLASS IN A CLUSTER**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, a request for a two month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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